

Iron County Register

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A. J. McCOLLUM, of Ripley county, seeks to be made Labor Commissioner under Gov. Stone. Mr. McCollum is highly recommended and would doubtless make an efficient officer.

HON. THOS. W. MABREY, of Ripley county, is almost certain to succeed in his aspirations as candidate for Speaker of the Legislature. He is entitled to it and would make a splendid officer.

It is stated that Mr. Cleveland has tendered Senator Carlisle the treasury portfolio in his Cabinet. Mr. Carlisle has not yet determined whether he will accept or not, but will return his answer in due time.

EVEN the St. Louis Globe-Democrat is complaining at the pension payments, and says that the late raids on the treasury are nothing short of outrages, instituted by self-seeking politicians whose regard for the veteran is really bounded by their desire for his vote.

THE endorsement of Hon. Richard Dalton for Surveyor of the Port, by the State Central Committee was the wise and proper thing to do. Mr. Dalton probably did more work than any one else in the State in the late campaign, and he is entitled to a munificent reward.

THE American people have asked that they be relieved from the excessive burdens of the McKinley bill, and they have a perfect right to expect that their wishes will be promptly heeded. It is the duty of the Democracy to repeal this outrageous measure at the first opportunity.

HON. MARSHALL ARNOLD, the able representative in Congress from the Fourteenth District, announces that he is not afraid of the office seekers, and he proposes to do all in his power to get the Democrats in all the offices in his district as soon as possible. Qualification will be his guide in making recommendation.

THE Farmington Times corrects the REGISTER's assertion that the Southeast has but one candidate for U. S. Marshall, and the Times is right, technically speaking. Mr. W. W. Nall—for whom, by the way, the REGISTER has the kindest feelings—now, and for several years past, deputy under Emerson and Buchanan, is also from Iron county; but his long absence from his native heath made our mistake easy. We trust this *amende* may restore the nerves of our neighbor to their wonted harmony.

THE State Central Committee held a meeting in St. Louis last Thursday and named Henry L. Rozier, of Ste. Genevieve, to succeed the late D. J. Allen as Committeeman from this congressional district. The Committee endorsed Gov. D. R. Francis for a Cabinet position and also passed resolutions asking the appointment of Hon. Richard Dalton as Surveyor of the Port in St. Louis. After deciding that they would endorse no other candidates, the Committee then adjourned to meet in Jefferson City and witness the inauguration of Gov. Stone.

JUDGE J. L. THOMAS has completed his term of office, lacking a few days, as a member of the supreme court and will not sit with that body again, at least for two years to come. He was highly recommended and his work as a member of the court has been satisfactory in every respect. He proved to be industrious and brought to his aid years of experience which proved of great advantage. Judge Thomas will return to private life with the best wishes of the people of the state. He is honest, able and fearless. The people know him and they respect him. He can point with pride to his work as a member of the supreme court. It is always safe to honor such men. Very few mistakes have been made the last twenty years in selecting members of the supreme court.—*Jefferson City Tribune*.

WE call attention to the announcement of the *Weekly Constitution*, published at Atlanta, Ga. The *Constitution* has the largest number of subscribers of any weekly newspaper published in the world, now having more than 156,000 regular weekly subscribers. It wants 200,000, and we commend it to our readers. No paper has done more for the upbuilding of the agricultural interests of the South than the *Constitution*. It has worked for years for the agricultural development of this section and for the betterment of the condition of the farmers. With recent improvements and additional facilities the *Constitution* is now a better newspaper than ever, and is in a position to push with increased vigor its magnificent work for the agricultural development of the South. Being essentially a newspaper, and at the same time devoting much of its space to the very best of current literature and to such special features as are of peculiar interest to the farmers, it commends itself to every farming household. It will be glad to furnish sample copies on application; address, *Constitution*, Atlanta, Ga.

Road Improvements.

A state road convention will be held at Sedalia the latter part of next month. The object of the meeting is for the purpose of devising means of securing better roads. The deliberations of the convention will likely take the form of suggestions to the general assembly, for without legislation nothing can be accomplished. There will be no more important question before the legislature than the subject of bettering the condition of the public highways. The danger appears to be in a multiplicity of ideas which will result in no important change. Naturally, many aspiring statesmen would like to have their name attached to a good road law, but just now it is more important to the state to secure the desired improvements than to assist the ambition of some rising statesman.

Every county in the state should send representatives to the Sedalia meeting because its deliberations will have much to do with the course pursued by the legislature. If the road laws are not changed at the approaching session then nothing can be accomplished before the winter of 1893. Public sentiment is undoubtedly in favor of immediate relief, and if it takes the legislature five months to perfect a law the time will be well spent. We believe that the revenue to inaugurate a great internal system of improving the public highways can be raised without imposing any great hardships upon the tax-payers. Roads cannot be constructed for nothing, it is true, and the people do not expect as much, but there are many ways in which the revenue of the state can be utilized and numerous means can be adopted for practicing economy. At the proper time we will call attention to this feature of the case.

The first thing for the legislature to do is to repeal all existing road laws and enact an entire new chapter. Then it must provide some means for beginning and carrying on improvements until the constitution can be amended. It will require some time to put such a great system under way, as everything will be more or less of an experimental nature at the start. This is a job that the legislature cannot accomplish in a day or a week, or even a month, and unless the members are willing to concede something to each other the legislature may adjourn without having accomplished any desirable change.—*Jefferson City Tribune*.

The Fee System.

HON. RICHARD LOVE, senator-elect from Jackson county, has prepared a bill to place the Jackson county officials on a salary and have all fees turned over to the county treasurer. Such a law will no doubt prove satisfactory to the people of Jackson county, and there is little doubt but what it would meet with popular approval if made general. The fee system places a premium on oppression and dishonest methods, and it can hardly be said that it materially aids justice in any respect. Every person is aware that it causes many abuses of power, and this of itself is sufficient cause to demand a change.

Justices of the peace and other petty officers who have jurisdiction over criminal offenses can only receive remuneration for their services in conducting preliminary criminal proceedings or trying minor offenders in case of a conviction. An acquittal means that such officials have wasted their time in performing a duty enjoined upon them by law. Constables and other officials are imposed upon in a similar way. Then there is another side to the case which has been prominently brought to the attention of the public in St. Louis and Kansas City. The delinquent taxes of poor persons furnish fee-grabbers a profitable field of operation. There are cases on record where the taxes of a poor person amounted to less than \$1 and the property seized and sold realized less than \$2, but fees were behind the transaction.

It is nothing more than right that if the services of an official are required he should be paid, and to say that this one shall have a comfortable salary and another one depend upon fees is not just. All fees should be turned over to the proper treasurer and every officer should have some fixed pay for his services, which will be paid in the usual way by the county or city. Petty abuses will then cease and a better class of men will be elected to office. In the case of justices of peace, constables and other officials, who depend entirely upon fees, the law can designate a certain sum to be paid for a certain service by the county or city. The fees, whether small or great, will go to the public treasury and be apportioned as directed by law. The claim that fees will not be collected under such a law so vigorously as at present is probably true, but there will be no oppression and no illegal fees collected, which fully offsets this argument.—*Jefferson City Tribune*.

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Lot of Standard Prints at 4c a yard.

Lot of Good Dress Gingham, 5c a yard.

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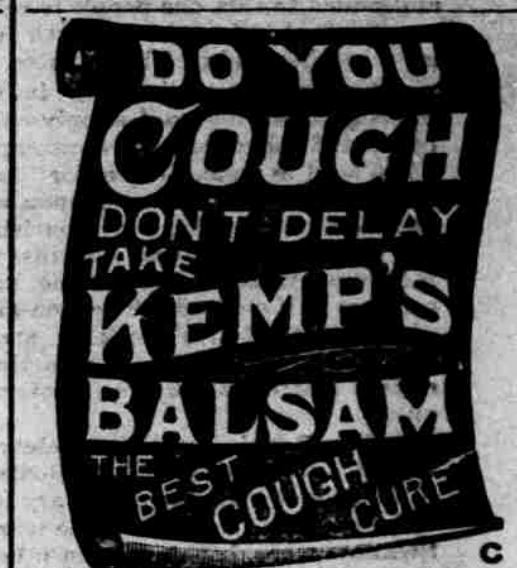
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LAND OFFICE NOTICE.
LAND OFFICE AT IRONTON, MO.,
November 29th, 1892.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Ironton, Mo., on Friday, January 6th, 1893.
viz: James H. Akers, Homestead Entry No. 9233, for the east half of the northeast quarter of section 15, township 34, north of range 1 east.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Tilman Terry of Foothills, Mo.; Wesley Anderson of Foothills, Mo.; Phelan Bradshaw of Foothills, Mo.; Jas. M. Shrum of Goodland, Mo.
JAMES C. NOBLE, Register.

LAND OFFICE NOTICE.
LAND OFFICE AT IRONTON, MO.,
November 19th, 1892.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Ironton, Mo., on Saturday, January 7th, 1893.
viz: Samuel Savage, Homestead Entry No. 10890, for the quarter section 13, township 32, north of range 3 east.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Boosinger, William W. Bunce, Stephen Sutton and William H. Sutton, all of Glover, Mo.
JAMES C. NOBLE, Register.

Notice of Letters.
Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Mary Sinclair, late of Iron county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, Simon G. Shular, by the Judge of Probate Court of the County of Iron, bearing date the 28th day of November, 1892.
All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the time of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.
S. G. SHULAR, Adm'r.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.
STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.
County of Iron,
In the Probate court for the county of Iron, November Term, 1892.
Now on this day comes J. T. Ake, administrator of the estate of Arminta Charleston, late of said county, deceased, and presents to the court his petition praying for an order for the sale of certain real estate of which said Arminta Charleston died, described as follows:
Lot number three, in block number two, in the town of Shaverville, county of Iron, state of Missouri, to pay the debts of said estate; which said petition was accompanied by the accounts, lists and inventories as required by law, showing that said estate is indebted, and that said debts are unpaid, and that there is not sufficient assets on hand to pay the same.
On examination thereof, it is ordered by the court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, be notified that application as aforesaid, has been made, and that unless the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the next term of this court, to be held on the 1st Monday of February, next, an order will be made for the sale of the real estate in said petition described, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient for the payment of said debts, and the expenses of such sale. And it is further ordered that this notice be published in said county of Iron, for four weeks prior to the next term of this court.
A true copy.
Attest, with seal, this 19th day of December, 1892.
FRANK DINGER,
Judge of Probate and Ex-Officio Clerk.